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SUBJECT: VISIT OF NRC'S DR. ERNEST VOLGENAU

REF: MOSCOW 5053

1. AS REQUESTED, BIODATA AND DUTIES OF DR. VOLGENAU FOLLOW.

2. DR. ERNEST VOLGENAU IS DIRECTOR OF NRC'S OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT. HIS TECHNICAL BACKGROUND INCLUDES EXPERIENCE IN AEROSPACE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, OPERATIONS RESEARCH, SYSTEMS ANALYSIS, ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING, AND NUCLEAR ENGINEERING. HE RECEIVED A PHD IN ENGINEERING FROM UCLA IN 1966.

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3. THE UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC) AND THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (ERDA) WERE FORMED AS TWO SEPARATE AGENCIES IN 1975, WHEN THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WAS DISESTABLISHED. NRC IS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATING THE USE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS (INCLUDING COMMERCIAL NUCLEAR POWER). THE OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT (IE) IS THE LARGEST OFFICE WITH-

IN THE NRC AND INCLUDES A HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
AND FIVE REGIONAL OFFICES LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE U. S.

THE MISSION OF IE IS TO INSPECT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS,
FUEL FACILITIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES HANDLING RADIOACTIVE
MATERIAL TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH NRC REGULATIONS. WHEN
APPROPRIATE, IE TAKES NECESSARY ENFORCEMENT ACTION TO
INSURE THAT LICENSEES COMPLY WITH REGULATIONS.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO MPE THAT THIS
IS A SPECIAL VISIT AND NOT THE NRC TEAM VISIT DISCUSSED
AT THE PEACEFUL USES JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING IN YEREVAN
IN DECEMBER 1976, SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW ON TEAM VISIT.

5. FOR LENINGRAD: ASSISTANCE REQUESTED IN PASSING THE
FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO PROFESSOR GLEBOV (LENINGRAD
192041, DINAMIKA, USSR): DR. VOLGENAU'S PHONE NUMBER
IS: 301/492-7397, TELEX 710-824-0415.
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